



PATENT

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

HIDEKI ZAITSU

Application No.: 10/666,000

Filed: September 17, 2003

For: MAGNETIC READ/WRITE  
APPARATUS HAVING A  
WRITE INHIBIT SLICE  
SETTING CIRCUIT

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 6604

Examiner: Alan Faber

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2651

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.

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**ENCLOSURES** (Check all that apply)

Fee Transmittal Form



Fee Attached



Amendment/Reply



After Final



Affidavits/declaration(s)



Extension of Time Request



Express Abandonment Request



Information Disclosure Statement



Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)



Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application



Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53



Annotated and Replacement Sheet of Drawings



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Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application



Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address



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Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)



Proprietary Information



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**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

Firm Name

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Signature

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Date

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### Complete if Known

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| Application Type | FILING FEES  |          | SEARCH FEES  |          | EXAMINATION FEES |          | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------|----------|----------------|
|                  | Small Entity | Fee (\$) | Small Entity | Fee (\$) | Small Entity     | Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300          | 150      | 500          | 250      | 200              | 100      |                |
| Design           | 200          | 100      | 100          | 50       | 130              | 65       |                |
| Plant            | 200          | 100      | 300          | 150      | 160              | 80       |                |
| Reissue          | 300          | 150      | 500          | 250      | 600              | 300      |                |
| Provisional      | 200          | 100      | 0            | 0        | 0                | 0        |                |

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description   | Small Entity | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) |
|---|--------------|----------|----------|
| Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent            | 50           | 25       |          |
| Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent | 200          | 100      |          |
| Multiple dependent claims   | 360          | 180      |          |

**Total Claims** 12 -20 or HP = 0 x \$50 = \$0  
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20  
**Indep. Claims** 4 -3 or HP = 1 x \$200 = \$200  
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

#### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)             
Other:           

### SUBMITTED BY

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